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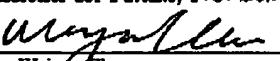
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Melvin Levinson, et al.
 Serial No.: 10/008,052
 Filed: November 13, 2001
 Title: Method for Effecting Hemostasis
 Examiner: Gary Jackson
 Docket: SCVL-110 (58092-012)

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REQUEST FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

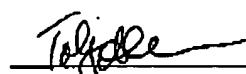
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)(3), the applicants hereby request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the October 6, 2003 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before July 25, 2005.

Please charge the appropriate fee of \$510.00, based on small entity status, to our Deposit Account No. 50-1133. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully Submitted,
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